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SUBJECT: BORSIG CASE AND NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GUIDELINES IMPLEMENTATION

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1. WE ARE HESITANT ABOUT FRENCH IDEA THAT FRG NOTIFY ALLIED KOMMANDATURA OF ITS UNDERTAKINGS VIS A VIS OTHER MEMBERS OF SUPPLIERS GROUP. WE DO NOT THINK THIS WOULD MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO FRG PRACTICE OF PROVIDING SENAT WITH VIEWS OF AMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT. WHILE FRG HAS NEVER HAD LEGAL BASIS FOR GIVING SENAT ITS VIEWS, IT HAS STRONG POLITICAL MOTIVE, NAMELY DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE BONN-BERLIN TIES AND TO ENSURE INsofar AS POSSIBLE UNITY OF LAWS AND ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS A DEEPLY FELT POLITICAL, EVEN EMOTIONAL, POINT TO GERMANS, AND WE DO NOT SEE FRG OPTING OUT, EVEN IN DIFFICULT CASES, BECAUSE IT HAS NOT PUT A BERLIN CLAUSE IN ITS NOTE TO SUPPLIERS OR NOTIFIED AK OF ITS UNDERTAKINGS. ON OHTER HAND, WE DO SEE SOME RISK IN ENCOURAGING FRG TO FORMALIZE ITS POSITION IN MANNER SUGGESTED BY FRENCH. THIS COULD CONCEIVABLY ENCOURAGE FRG TO DEMAND MORE ACTIVE ROLE FOR ITSELF IN RELATED AREAS SUCH AS NON-NUCLEAR ASPECTS

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OF ALLIED DEMILITARIZATION LEGISLATION.

2. WE AGREE THAT THERE IS REASON TO PIN DOWN FRG
POLITICAL COMMITMENT WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN BUT SUGGEST
THAT PROPER PLACE FOR THAT MIGHT BE BONN GROUP. FORMAL
NOTIFICATON TO AK WOULD RAISE QUESTION OF FORMAL
ALLIED RESPONSE. AK MIGHT THEN HAVE TO CONSIDER
WHETHER EXHANGE OF NOTES WITH SUPPLIERS WAS
LEGAL COMMITMENT AND THEREFORE WHETHER THERE WAS BERLIN
CLAUSE OR STATEMENT IN FRG NOTE AND WHETHER SUBJECT
WAS APPROPRIATE MATTER ON WHICH TO ACCEPT FRG COMMIT-
MENT. BONN GROUPIS, HOWEVER, FORUM IN WHICH FRG
OFTEN STATES IT'S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN
MATTERS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE LEGAL STEPS, AND WE WOULD
THINK IT NATURAL FOR IT TO STATE THAT AS A PRACTICAL
AND POLITICAL MATTER IT INTENDS TO CONTINUE PRACTICE
OF PROVIDING SENAT WITH ADVISORY OPINIONS AND THAT THOSE
ADVISORY OPINIONS WILL AS HERETOFORE BE INTENDED TO
ADVISE SENAT OF HOW CASE WOULD BE DECIDED IN FRG.
THIS WOULD MEAN AUTHOMATICALLY THAT FRG ADVICE TO SENAT
WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH SUPPLIERS' GUIDELINES SINCE
FRG WILL CONTINUE TO WISH TO PROMOTE LEGAL AND ADMINIS-
TRATIVE UNITY WITH BERLIN. IT MIGHT ALSO BE APPROPRIATE
AND USEFUL TO AMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT TO NOTIFY
SENAT OF NEW FRG UNDERTAKINGS AND EXPLAIN THAT RATIONALE
FOR FUTURE ADVISORY OPINIONS HAS BEEN MODIFIED
ACCORDINGLY. GEORGE

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